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SUBJECT: BROADCAST FREQUENCIES - THE BAHAMAS

REFS: A) STATE A-0607; B) STATE 074938; C) NASSAU 0640

1. THE FCC'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 17, 1977, TO MR. BARTLETT, BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (COPY ENCLOSED WITH STATE A-0607), EXPRESSED THE COMMISSION'S DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOB TO OBTAIN AN ORDERLY RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING COMMISSION OBJECTIONS AND A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT.

2. SITUATION IS SERIOUS. FCC PROPOSES SEND A TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE, MR. ROBERT BURKHARDT, TO MEET IN NASSAU WITH APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES OF GOB ON MAY 4 AND 5. AGENDA SHOULD INCLUDE:

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A. DISCUSSION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1950 NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING AGREEMENT (NARBA);

B. DISCUSSION LOOKING TO THE RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING OBJECTIONS BY U.S. TO BAHAMIAN ASSIGNMENTS IN THE STANDARD BROADCAST BAND;

C. DISCUSSION LOOKING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES
FOR CERTAIN NEW BAHAMIAN STANDARD BROADCAST ASSIGNMENTS;

D. ANY APPROPRIATE MATTERS SUGGESTED BY GOB.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETING
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